

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1 under the "Related Applications" heading with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/092,348, filed June 5, 1998, pending. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/156,722, entitled, "System and Method for Creating an Object Workspace;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/156,265, entitled, "System and Method for Remotely Accessing Data;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/156,264, entitled "Workflow Communication;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/156,333, entitled, "Workflow Synchronization;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/156,342, entitled, "System and Method for Event Notification Through a Firewall;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/154,661, entitled "Object-Oriented Workflow For Enterprise Collaboration;" and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/156,434, entitled, "Exemplar Workflow Used in the Design and Deployment of a Workflow for Multi-Enterprise Collaboration;" all filed September 18, 1998, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.

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N.E. Please replace the paragraph on ^{page 36} ~~page 39~~ beginning at line ¹⁸ ~~9~~ under the "Collaboration Management" heading with the following paragraph:

The present invention may provide for management of collaborations within and between enterprises. Generally described, the present invention may provide a computer-implemented process for managing workflows and collaborations distributed between nodes of one or more enterprises. The computer implemented process manages a collaboration by storing a set of predefined functions for the collaboration to be performed at the distributed nodes. The computer implemented process automatically interacts with the collaboration at each of the nodes to perform the predefined functions. As used herein, "each" means at least a subset of the identified items. The computer-implemented process may be a high-level collaboration generated and processed by the global collaboration designer and the global collaboration manager as previously described in connection with other collaborations of the system or other suitable process capable of managing a collaboration across multiple nodes.